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Revision of Calpuff Class I Modeling

Results to Eliminate Impact of

Milton R. Young Station

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Calpuff Class I area modeling results were revised to eliminate the contribution of Milton R. Young Station. A further revision was performed to eliminate the combined impact of Milton R. Young, Leland Olds, and Stanton Stations. The effect of these two exercises are shown in the attached tables, where the revised scenarios are compared with the original results. Note that the second revision results in compliance with PSD Class I increments at Fort Peck and Medicine Lake Class I areas.

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Calpuff Class I Increment Results SO_2^* $(\mu g/m^3)$

| · | Theodore Roosevelt National Park | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| · | South Unit | | | North Unit | | | Elkhorn R. Unit | | |
| | ① | 2 | 3) | 1 | 2 | (3) | 1 | 2 | (3) |
| 3-hr Predictions Highest High, 2 nd High Max # of Exceedances** | 68.4 45.0 7 | 67.4 43.5 6 | 61.7 35.8 3 | 77.7 43.0 9 | 76.5 40.1 7 | 69.0 32.6 4 | 40.4 36.5 2 | 40.1 36.0 2 | 37.4 32.3 2 |
| 24-hr Predictions Highest High, 2 nd High Max # of Exceedances** | 15.0 13.4 10 | 14.7 12.4 10 | 12.9 10.5 7 | 18.3 12.7 22 | 17.2 11.9 19 | 15.0 10.7 15 | 13.6 13.2 10 | 13.6 12.4 10 | 11.0 10.2 9 |
| Max Annual Prediction | 1.19 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 1.53 | 1.42 | 1.38 | 0.98 | 0.89 | 0.86 |

^{*} PSD Class I increments for SO_2 are 25 $\mu g/m^3$, 5 $\mu g/m^3$, and 2 $\mu g/m^3$ for 3-hour, 24-hour, and annual averages, respectively.

- ① Original results.
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| | Lostwood Wilderness Area | | | Medicine Lake Wilderness Area | | | Fort Peck Reservation | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|----------------------------------|------|------|--------------------------|------|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3) | 1 | 2 | 3) | 1 | 2 | (3) |
| 3-hr Predictions | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest | 38.5 | 36.8 | 33.7 | 39.4 | 34.4 | 26.9 | 34.3 | 31.0 | 23.0 |
| High, 2 nd High | 34.3 | 29.1 | 23.8 | 30.2 | 25.1 | 19.4 | 33.5 | 29.7 | 20.3 |
| Max # of Exceedances** | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 24-hr Predictions | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest | 9.4 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 10.6 | 9.1 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 8.9 |
| High, 2 nd High | 8.6 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 4.7 |
| Max # of Exceedances** | 15 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Max Annual Prediction | 0.74 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 0.26 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.28 | 0.22 | 0.20 |

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